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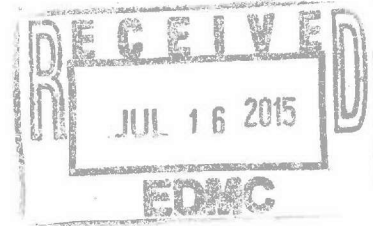
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Re: Review of Facility Compliance at the Central Waste Complex (CWC) and Low Level Burial Grounds (LLBG) Trenches 31 and 34

On June 29, 2015, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) received your request for review of the referenced candidate receiving units at Hanford for receipt of waste from cleanups pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act.

Ecology has determined that the following areas located within the CWC and LLBG operating unit groups have not had any relevant violations as defined at 40 CFR 300.440(b)(1)(ii) with respect to the criteria at 40 CFR 300.440(b)(1)(i) and have not had any releases as defined in 40 CFR 300.440(b)(2).

- CWC Flammable and Alkali Metal Waste Storage Modules
- CWC Shipping and Receiving Area
- CWC 2402-W, WB through WL Waste Storage Buildings
- CWC 2403-WA through WD Waste Storage Buildings
- CWC 2404-WA through WC Waste Storage Buildings
- LLBG Trench 31
- LLBG Trench 31 Container Storage Unit
- LLBG Trench 34
- LLBG Trench 34 Container Storage Unit

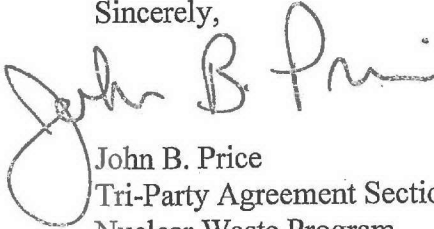
Thank you for considering our input in this matter. The Nuclear Waste Program Compliance team will continue to perform annual inspections at CWC and LLBG Trenches 31 and 34. We would welcome the opportunity to provide ongoing feedback on acceptability determinations for these units should the unit's compliance status change in the future.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at [john.price@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:john.price@ecy.wa.gov) or (509) 372-7921.

Sincerely,



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